

ABBEY TOMB FOR BONES OF KINGS

Edifice in France Sacred to Italian Royalty.

Monterotondo, Italy—Seldom visits by its owners, the titular rulers of Italy, the abbey of Monterotondo on the slopes of Monte Mario, near Rome, is sacred to them as any spot in their own country.

Within the stately walls of the ancient abbey so few as 40 monks of the royal house of Spain, 22 of whom were crowned, lie buried. The most recent royal visitor to the tomb of his forbears was Prince Umberto, the Italian crown prince.

The abbey of Monterotondo was founded by St. Bernard in 1135. In the old abbey an apartment is kept ever in readiness for the king of Italy, but it has never been used by the Italian royal family. A few years ago the king of Italy visited the abbey in disguise, and it was only some days later that the monks learned that the visitor they had shown around the monastery was the royal owner, the Italian crown prince.

The 40 royal tombs in the chapel and crypt of the abbey date from 1365, when Antonio de Zorzi, a Venetian, second wife of Umberto III, was laid to rest, to 1846, when Maria Christina of Bourbon, daughter queen of Spain, was buried here. As the relative books around the tomb on the tomb the names of Umberto III, countess of Savoy, 1389; Beatrice de Gonzaga, wife of Thomas I, 1397; Peter II, 1398, who was made to flee, wife of Henry III of England, and his brother Boniface, 1399, who was archbishop of Canterbury, England. And then came the rest of the royal line: Philip II, 1467, and Charles-Felix of Savoy, king of Sardinia, 1831, and others buried here.

Charles-Felix of Savoy, king of Sardinia, purchased the abbey of Monterotondo in 1824. When he visited it in that year the abbey was almost in ruins. He bought and restored it.

Left-Handed Children
Normal, Survey Shows
Philadelphia, December 9.—There are so many Tommies and Marys who have grown up without an awkward pencil in the left hand, the department of commercial education of the board of public education has begun to look into the subject seriously. As a result, some most interesting conclusions have been drawn in a recent report of "Handedness" prepared by William G. Ellis, director of the department.

That ancient piece of wisdom, which scientists of another generation supposed to be the effect of changed position of the brain, has been proved a superstition. And the strange phenomenon of the youngling who can write with the "wrong" hand better than with his right is being explained away as a habit that can readily be changed without either mental or physical harm to the child.

It is because city school heads believe that the left-handed child is socially and vocally handicapped in a right-handed world that efforts will be made in the early grades of Philadelphia schools to teach the child to write the "natural way," of left to right instead of from right to left, which produces "mirror writing."

Tarzan of Mules Fasts
47 Days; Mules as Ever
Washington.—The traditional toughness of the army mule again was upheld in a report received by the War department from the Forty-second Infantry in Panama.

During the recent maneuvers one of the outfit's mules broke loose and strayed into the jungle. A native found him 47 days later in a 10-foot pit on the edge of the jungle. The mule apparently had starved to death the day it ran away and had spent the whole period without food and only such rainwater as may have trickled in.

When found the animal was a living skeleton covered with ticks. It was taken to camp and now is reported to be fat and happy as ever.

Safer Then
Grand Rapids, Mich.—The police found by a survey that the percentage of automobile accidents among men drops 35 per cent when they marry.

Hats Off!
Bonn.—There are no hats at all in Mussolini's new classic style; the girls simply wear bands across their long tresses.

Father, 90, Son, 50,
United at Prison Gate
Palermo, Sicily.—Father and son, aged respectively, 90 and 50, who had served each other, have met for the first time. The meeting was celebrated with their release from prison.

Eighty years ago a peasant from the interior of Sicily was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder. He was told that on the same day his wife had given birth to a son.

When the convict's son was twenty he learned his father had been confined on the island for life. He was released on the condition of two witnesses. These the son promptly waylaid and shot. For this crime the son was sentenced to 30 years' penal servitude. On the day of the son's release the father received a pardon.

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THE TIMES-VIRGINIAN

APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9, 1926

VERA
From the looks of the weather last Sunday winter has put in its appearance.

The cries of hogs are heard every cold morning—the smoke-houses are receiving their annual stock of meat.

Carrier Jud Kinney had a streak of luck last week while on duty he ran into a gang of wild turkeys and succeeded in killing one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robertson, of Lynchburg, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Robertson for the week-end.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Charlie E. Lewis is better, hope she will soon be back home.

Slider's Sale was well attended from all reports and everything sold for its value.

Mr. Sidney Nowlin and a couple of friends from Lynchburg were in the neighborhood last Saturday on a hunt.

The change of schedule on the N. & W. has paralyzed our newspaper service.

Mrs. T. P. Robertson has been under the care of a doctor with a risen on her hand, hope she will soon be well.

The farmers of this section continue to market tobacco but the prices are very low.

EVERGREEN
Butchering hogs is the order of the day now, every one busy getting ready for Xmas.

Miss Elmer Ferguson and Miss Lizzie Ranson, of Lynchburg, were guests of their home people Sunday.

Miss Ida Bell and Myrtle Evans, of S. T. C., were week-end guests of home people last week.

Mr. J. W. St. Clair, of Roanoke, was a week-end guest of relatives here last week.

Mr. R. J. Paullett who has been in the Memorial hospital for treatment has returned to his home here.

Mrs. John Evans who has been visiting relatives in Texas, has returned to her home here accompanied by her son.

Mr. Elijah Farrar, of Roanoke, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farrar last week.

Mrs. J. J. Farrar was the guest of Mrs. G. T. Farrar in Lynchburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Childress were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas last week.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have an oyster supper at the school house here next Saturday, the 11th, beginning at 5 o'clock.

We are sorry to note the death of Mr. B. B. Pulliam who died at the home of Mr. J. J. Farrar, Nov. 31. He was 88 years old.

After funeral services conducted by Rev. E. F. Burnett, his remains were taken to Diguid's undertaking parlor, and the next day were interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Lynchburg.

Mr. J. J. Ernest and John Farrar, and Miss Elsie Marks attended the burial of Mr. B. B. Pulliam in Lynchburg last Wednesday.

Mr. Otis Inge, of Lynchburg, was the week-end guest of his parents here last week.

We hear that Mr. A. B. Hunter has two children ill with pneumonia, hope they will soon be out of danger.

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